

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2000-005

*Authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages
and Vista After Five Concerts*

WHEREAS, the Vista After Five Committee ("Committee") is sponsoring the Vista After Five concert series on Thursday evenings beginning April 6, 2000 through May 25, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee has requested permission to use the City-owned parking area located at the end of Lincoln Street and Senate Street between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. in preparation for and staging of the event, and for patrons to consume alcoholic beverages at the event between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that such an event would be in the public interest; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 16th day of February, 2000, that the sale of alcoholic beverages is authorized between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings beginning April 6, 2000 and running through May 25, 2000; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all vendors be restricted to stationary location; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that only pedestrian traffic will be allowed within the area. All other traffic, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks,

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motorcycles, mopeds, bicycles, skate boards, and horses, except police horses, is prohibited. All pets, including snakes, shall be prohibited. Coolers, glass bottles and breakable glasses and/or cups shall be prohibited; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the designated time the closed portion of the City-owned parking area at the end of Lincoln Street and Senate Street, with the exception of the adjoining parking areas and any other areas posted as to not allow

alcoholic beverages, shall be declared to be a Public Park and provisions of Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-1, 15-2 and 15-3, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant to declared to be a Public Park and provisions of Chapter 15, Parks and Recreation, Sec. 15-1, 15-2 and 15-3, Code of

Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina are in effect. Pursuant to Chapter 14, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article IV, Offenses Against the Public Peace and Order, Sec. 14-99, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, the City-owned parking area located at the end of Lincoln Street and Senate Street, with the exception of the adjoining parking areas and any other areas posted as to not allow alcoholic beverages, is deemed to be the site of a public festival at which alcoholic beverages may be consumed and the prohibition against possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in Sec. 14-99 shall not apply. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only in containers provided by vendors within the area designated.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no solicitation or transactions be made in violation of Code Sec. 14-32, 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina.

Requested by:

Approved by:

Michael R. Beimer
City Manager

Approved as to form:

James M. Meigs
City Attorney

Introduced: 2/16/2000

Final Reading: 2/16/2000

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Mayor

ATTEST:

Timothy A. Kugler
City Clerk

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